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"The law of truth was in his mouth and iniquity was not found in his mouth, Mal. 2:6. "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32.

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MISSISSIPPI GOVERNOR DECLARES APRIL 19TH ARENIA MALLORY DAY

More than fifteen hundred men and women, including many of the leading Bishops of the Church of God in Christ, witnessed the Governor of Mississippi declare Friday April 19, 1974 to be Dr. Arenia C. Mallory Day.

This honor was bestowed on Dr. Mallory during the Founders Day Program to which more than fifteen hundred attended. The program took place on the Friday following the April Call Meeting at the National Headquarters. The Founders Day program was held on the Saints College Campus in Lexington, Mississippi. The program was attended by some of the leading Bishops of the Church as well as some of Mississippi's most outstanding civil servants. The program began around 11:00 A. M. The invocation was given by the first assistant Presiding Bishop of the Church of God in Christ. The reading of Scriptures was by Bishop Wyoming Wells, Vice-President of the Board of Trustees. Some of the special guest included Dr. Woodrow Clark, Mayor John W. Moses of Lexington, Mississippi, Mrs. Fannie Cothran, Vice Mayor of Lexington and the Governor of Mississippi.

As always the highlight of the program was the address given by Bishop J. O. Patterson, Presiding Bishop of the Church of God in Christ. Other participants on the program was Bishop L. H. Ford, and Bishop F. D. Washington. Elder Jack Whitehead served as Master of Ceremonies of the historical event.

The plaque presented by the Governor to Dr. Mallory was more than deserved. In 1926 Arenia Mallory a young woman of Jacksonville, Illinois went to Lexington to work with Professor James Courts in a school that had no school building. Through her leadership "Saints College has developed from the status of a one teacher school in a diminutive church basement with an enrollment of five small children over fifty-five years ago to an institution, and an enrollment of four hundred.

More than fifteen modern buildings equipped with modern facilities comprise the physical plant operating on 350 acres of campus. See article on page 3 what is Saints College" for more information. Also see pictorial on page 6.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MO. BAILEY, BISHOP FORD, GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI, DR. MALLORY, PRESIDING BISHOP J.O. PATTERSON

REV. JAMES CLEVELAND INVITED TO IMC

One of the nations leading and most prominent gospel singers and song writers has been formally invited by Sister Mattie Moss Clark to attend the "International Music Convention" of the Church of God in Christ. This is another hope of Sister Clark to expose to the COGIC Community the best in the field of gospel. Rev. Cleveland is undoubtable and has been for the last fifteen years the "King of Gospel", other guest featured throughout the week will be saxophonist

Varnard Johnson; Myrna Summers. The Clark Sisters. Elder Eugene McCoy will serve as Dean of Workshop. The remainder of this circle contains a letter from the National Music Department, Headquarters; Other guest will include the Angelic Choir of Natley, VS Rev. Lawrence Roberts, Sarah Jordan Powell and many other leading Choirs and groups from all over the country, such as Los Angeles and the seventy-five voice Inspirational Choir from New Orleans, Louisiana.

One of the highlights will be "A Song Is Born Night" Convention speakers will include; Presiding Bishop J. O. Patterson, Evangelist S. E. Mitchell, Evangelist Richard White (Mr. Clean). Following is a letter from the President who also wishes to especially announce that Bishop Chandler Owens will be preaching.

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C.H.MASON SEMINARY SPONSORS PASTORS' CONFERENCE

The C. H. Mason Theological Seminary and the C. H. Mason System of Bible Colleges will sponsor a joint CONFERENCE ON THE MINISTRY '74 July 9-12, 1974 on the beautiful and scenic campus of Mason Seminary, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Conference on the Ministry '74 is a four day Workshop on issues and concerns of the Christian Ministry. It is designed for all persons engaged in various forms of Ministry. The Theme for this year's Conference is "DIRECTIONS FOR MINISTRY IN THE SEVENTIES". The theme will be explored from six sub-topics, namely:

DIRECTIONS FOR MINISTRY--CHURCH ADMINISTRATION, DIRECTIONS FOR MINISTRY--CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, DIRECTIONS FOR MINISTRY--THEOLOGICAL ISSUES, DIRECTIONS FOR MINISTRY--PHILOSOPHY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, DIRECTIONS FOR

MINISTRY--THE SPOKEN WORD, DIRECTIONS FOR MINISTRY--PENTECOSTAL PRACTICE AND THOUGHT

These sub-topics will be explored through classroom lectures, open Dialogue Sessions and daily Worship Services.

Resource persons and their area of participation are as follows; In Church Administration, Elder Charles E. Blake of Los Angeles, California; Christian Education, Elder Bennie E. Goodwin of Pittsburgh, Penna.; Theological Issues, Elder Henry J. Young of Atlanta, Georgia; Philosophy of Christian Education, Elder Roy L. Winbush of Lafayette La.; Preparation of Sermons, Elder Oliver J. Haney Jr. of Atlanta, Georgia; and Pentecostal Practice and Thought, Elder Donald Wheelock of Atlanta, Georgia.

Highlights of this year's Conference will include an address by the Presiding Bishop of our Church, Bishop J. O. Patterson. Bishop Patterson will

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MRS. MATTIE M. CLARK



MRS. MATTIE WIGLEY



ELDER EUGENE MCCOY

SIN AND THE PSYCHIATRIST

By DR. VERNON C. LYONS

What the Mayos have been to the body, the Menningers have been to the mind. If you are physically ill, you take a trip to Rochester, Minnesota. If your mind is disturbed, you travel to Topeka, Kansas. The key person in Topeka is eighty-year-old psychiatrist, Dr. Karl Menninger,

who has authored a book **WHATEVER BECAME OF SIN?**

One has repressions, agressions, personality disorganization, anxieties and maybe even vague "guilt feelings" which need to be recognized so that they can be put out of mind. But when the leading psychiatrist in the nation begins to talk about sin, it is

time for everyone to get up from his couch and get down on his knees!

Menninger writes, "It was a word once in everyone's mind, but now rarely if ever heard. Does that mean that no sin is involved in all our troubles - sin with an "I" in the middle? . .

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by MRS. E.M. VANN

Ostensibly the divine purpose of the coming of the Son of God was to establish His church, devising a set media by which Christians influence could be implemented in preparing men and women for His second coming. As you know neighbor, we are looking for His return to this earth. However, again there are set requirements to be ascertained. As per the Holy Bible, "He that hath this hope purifieth himself, even as He is pure." What am I saying? When one may say there is none good. No, without Jesus, we all are as "filthy rags," but the day we give our lives to Him, we automatically become heirs to His grace, which creates within us a life of beauty and goodness.

In effect, to reach the portals of beauty and good living, we must have good government. So according to the prophecy of Isaiah 9:6 "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder." The Son of God was explicit in His saying when made known to His disciples, "Ye are the salt of the earth."

In II Peter 2:10, the apostle referred to those who walk after the flesh as despisers of government. It is impossible for Christians influence to prevail without becoming governmentally involved. John the Baptist of the Bible was beheaded because he dared to tell Herod, the King, that it was not lawful for him to have his brother Phillip's wife. - Matthew 14:3-4.

Can and will the church speak out today for law and good

government? This country was founded on good government. Will the church stand by?

As I heard in a recent Bible discussion by women called to be followers of Christ, that in this modern day, the church must conform to present trends.

Were you ever on a long trip via highway and car at night? After travelling it seemed more miles than was on the highway signs, then suddenly a beacon light flashes across the horizon, the exuberant feeling of security says in essence. . . everything is o. k. now. . . the city is just over the hill. The inhabitants of this nation figuratively speaking are on a highway of fears, doubts, corruption and potential chaos. The church, to eliminate fear and establish good government through prayer, must portray the beacon light. "Ye are a city that sitteth on a hill and cannot be hidden."

Since 1886, the Statue of Liberty enlightening the world has stood on Ellis Island in the New York harbor as a symbol of freedom and security. It commemorates Franco-American friendship, for it was given by the people of France, and designed by Frederic Auguste Barthold (1834-1904).

The statue is a national monument welcoming the people of the world with the torch of Liberty. It was the hope of those who gave us this statue, and the hope of the American people in receiving it, that the "goddess of liberty" and the "goddess of peace" were the same.

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IS THERE HOPE AND HELP FOR THE HOMOSEXUAL?

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It is no wonder that some girls grow up hating men or being afraid of men. When they see how their fathers acted, it is sometimes difficult for them to trust men. If a daughter sees her father acting like a brutal animal around the house, fighting and forcing and terrorizing, then she may feel safer around women than around men. Be careful about the impressions you make on your children. Be careful about what you put into their minds. Be careful about what you say and how you act. Childhood impressions can sometimes determine lifetime behavior. Also, you should be careful about your children's associations. Many boys and girls tend toward homosexuality because of childhood experiences. An older man can molest a girl, or an older woman

a boy, and cause the child to have a great fear of normal sexual relations. Or, an experienced homosexual can often start a child down a road of homosexuality from which the child cannot turn. Watch your children, be careful about those who are around them. Or even more important, warn your children about these dangers.

To be a homosexual is one thing, but what is supremely wicked and evil is for a homosexual to capitalize on the innocence and ignorance of younger persons and children for his or her satisfaction. If you are that way, and intend to stay that way, that is no reason to drag some innocent child in that direction. Warn them if you can. Even the rich man in Hell was concerned enough to ask Abraham to send

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ANSWERS
TO
YOUR QUESTIONS
by

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A LETTER OF CONSOLATION TO OUR PRESIDING BISHOP

It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23.

Elizabeth Young
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My Dear Bishop and Sister Patterson

Aloha and much Christian love to you both and family.

We your children in Hawaii have been in much prayer for you and Sister Patterson.

Dear Bishop and Sister Patterson, I am writing because I am compelled of God to do so.

I know nothing of your personal lives, but having been blessed to meet you dear ones here last year in the Islands, I knew then how blessed we were to have real God fearing leaders. Praise God, and we count it as a blessed privilege and honor to be under your leadership.

My dear Bishop and family, our God is not asleep, he sees and knows what you both are going through, He sees the tears that fall and quickly brushed away, he hears the groans, the sighs, He feels the hurt that you feel and he too weeps with you.

He sees the hardship and the mental strain that our Bishop is going through, no one, many times cares, our own sometimes don't see the mental and physical anguish, but our God sees and our Lord cares for He too had to go through the same physical and mental anguish. But if we suffer for the Gospel sake, we shall receive our reward.

Bishop what you are going through now, is very strenuous and very very pressing, but God is your strength. Bishop God is pleased at your work and consecration, your devotions to Him and your loyalty. Don't let no one steal that from you. You are greatly envied, misunderstood, and criticized for your work, and mostly for your great responsibilities in your position for and to God. Bless His wonderful name.

Being the National Presiding Bishop is not in the least an easy position for anyone to assume or have, but you are not just anyone, you were called and chosen for his service and our Lord does not make mistakes in what He does.

Our Lord did not just call you without a helping hand for He gave you a wonderful prayerful and consecrated mate, whom He, (Christ Jesus) also called and chose even if just to be your loving wife.

So my dear Bishop and Sister Patterson this letter should not be surprising for you should have expected it, for God always encourages his precious saints. (And he uses whom so ever he wills). May our precious Saviour richly bless you both and family is our prayer here in Hawaii.

Saved for service,

Yours in Christ,

Sister Elizabeth Young

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address the Conference on Tuesday, July 9, at 8:00 P. M. The Conference Banquet will be held Wednesday, July 10, at 8:00 P. M. Dr. A. J. Hines, Executive Director of the C. H. Mason System of Bible Colleges will be the featured speaker. During the Banquet, Mason Seminary and the Mason System of Bible Colleges will present

Bishop Patterson a special award.

Another significant feature of the Conference will be a series of open Seminars and dialogue sessions, during which time, all participants will have the opportunity to exchange ideas, suggestions, and problems and Philosophies of the Christian

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It is the responsibility of the church to portray a spiritual statue of liberty, connecting or shall I say, introducing our national leaders to the Supreme Being that they may acquire divine guidance, thus piloting them out of this grand mess.

Remember Joseph whose brother sold him as a child and how he through God's plan was placed in Pharaoh's palace, which was you may say, the White House of those days. It was Joseph who received the vision of the seven years prosperity and seven years famine and advised the King how to gather, stow, and preserve the harvest of seven years that the people may survive the seven years of famine.

It is my firm conviction that it is a bit far fetched for the people of God to get information on the condition and potentialities of this land through psychics, news and T.V. media. As the salt of the earth, the message concerning the destiny of this nation should be in the potency of the church.

The non-denomination room for meditation and prayers located off the rotunda of Washington's Capitol, decorated in blue with a white oak altar, with a Bible, candelabra, ten seats and two kneeling benches, should not be there as a hypocritical display. The President, plus his complete Cabinet, should be taught how to effectively use these facilities to the extent that once again the true governmental light can flash across this national horizon, and its people can once again lift their heads in confidence. If the church fails at this crucial hour to offer effective prayer, I fear, the "hot or cold" passages of Scripture are at hand. As the salt of the earth, the church cannot shake off its responsibility for this dilemma of our nation. Remember Nineveh?

Think about it Saints.

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Lazarus back to earth to warn his brothers not to come to that place.

But homosexuality has a spiritual and moral dimension too, and we are going to talk about that for awhile.

It is only one of the consequences of man's independance from God. "Religious confusion leads to ethical chaos." (Thielicke) When men are separated from God, they become separated from themselves, and their relationships with one another become perverted. When man disobeyed God and turned away from God, he lost the righteousness of God, and infected humanity with the disease of sin. When man rejected God the personification

of righteousness, then he became subject to Satan, the personification of evil. Man became addicted to sin. He loved sin more than righteousness. Man developed an inclination to sin and to evil. Man without the spirit of God, was dominated by the will of the flesh. And the Bible says - "Now the works of the flesh are these, (let me use modern language) impure thoughts, eagerness for lustful pleasure, idolatry, demon worship, hatred and fighting, jealousy and anger, selfishness, self-righteousness, envy, murder, drunkenness, wild parties, and all that sort of thing" (Galatians 5:19-21).

Paul puts it in this way in the book of Romans 1:21 - "When they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise they became fools. Wherefore God gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves. God gave them up to vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature. And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly." But he did not stop there. He went on - "God gave them up to a reprobate mind, to do everything their evil minds could think of. Their lives became full of every kind of wickedness and sin, of greed and hate, envy, murder fighting, lying bitterness and gossip. They were backbiters, haters of God, insolent, proud, braggarts, always thinking of new ways of sinning and continually being disobedient to their parents. Without understanding, promise breakers, heartless, and unmerciful." It is wrong to practice homosexuality or any of the rest of these sins.

Romans 1:18 says, "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against ALL ungodliness and unrighteousness of men (who know the truth but still push it away)."

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Dear Co-Workers
(Min. of Music Pres.)

Greetings to you in the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ. The 2ND ANNUAL WORKSHOP of the MUSIC DEPARTMENT of the Church of God in Christ will convene in Atlanta, Georgia, July 15, 1974 thru July 21. It is urgent that you be present. Accept our apologies for the delay in contacting you. We realize that the time is closing in on us with so much to do and so little time to do it. We feel that the Convention cannot be a success without your presence. All workers should be registered delegates. We need your support for we realize "Together we stand, divided we fall."

The PRESIDENT is requesting that all State Presidents (Ministers of Music) of all States meet in Atlanta at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel Monday morning at 10:00 A.M.

All unrighteousness is sin. All have sinned and come short of the glory of God. The wages of sin is death.

The practice of homosexuality is a sin. Leviticus 18:22 "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination." But is it also a sin to commit fornication or adultery? It's a sin to lie or to steal. It's a sin to be hateful or jealous.

You may not be a homosexual, but you can't leave that woman's husband alone, the wrath of God is against your sin. If you can't leave that man's wife alone, the wrath of God is against your sin. If you can't behave yourself, or control yourself the wrath of God is against your sin.

There can be no haughty or proud people before the cross. Everyone must say "Lord, be merciful unto me a sinner."

For you see unless men find Jesus, then there is no hope. There is no hope in this world or in the world to come. When homosexuality flourished in Sodom and Gomorrah, God wiped them from the face of the earth. And when wickedness flourishes today, God gives us up, he lets us go ahead. And without God we face destruction.

And Revelations 21:8 says "But the fearful, and unbelieving and the abominable, and murders, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone." The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life. And it's time for us to TURN away from sin, and turn toward Jesus Christ our Savior.

No sinner is really happy. Your heart is full of fear, shame, and guilt. You have no peace within because you have no peace with God. There is a cure for sin. You can change. But first you've got to want to change. Only 1 out of every 100 homosexuals express a real desire to change. You've got to stop dressing like they dress,

... Business of Importance! If you cannot attend the WORKSHOP, please contact her by letter or by telephone at 18203 Sorrento, Detroit, Michigan 48235 or call 864-7919/864-7920, stating the reason you cannot do so. It is imperative that we come together to prepare a program that we can involve all singers and musicians, for we have lost so many young people because we fail to let them know that there is a place for them in our Church. So many are musically inclined and we feel it is necessary for them to attend the WORKSHOP in order that they might know the right time, the right place and the right music for them to build a better Music Department in our local Churches. We cannot fail if we put God first. We need your prayers to have a successful Convention. We are asking that you meet us Monday morning, Consecration Service at 9:30 A.M.

and stop going the places they go. Stop walking like they walk and stop talking like they talk.

The thing that hinders most sinners is that they never really decide to change.

But it is not enough to decided to change. You must find help. But make sure it is the right kind of help. You need more than just counselling or therapy. You also need Jesus Christ. Jesus delivered Justine Kovar, who was a sad, guilt ridden lesbian. But one day she heard somebody sing - "Shackled by a heavy burden, Neath a load of guilt and shame, Then the hand of Jesus touched me, and now I am no longer the same. He touched me. Oh, he touched me. And oh, the joy that floods my soul. Something happened, and now I know, he touched me and made me whole." Jesus came into her heart and after while she could say - "God has made me a woman. The Son of God has set me free."

Bonnie Hoyum was a lesbian. Everybody thought she was a man. One day she became so distressed that she attempted suicide. Finally she decided to try Jesus. It was not easy, but she was determined. She testifies

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Conference, He is also the District Superintendent of the Emanuel District in Brooklyn, Which the Lord is blessing him through the Guidance of our Bishop O.M. Kelly and our State Assistant Bishop F.D. Washington who is encouraging him to carry on.

Our Pastor was led to have a revival at the Church conducted by Dr. Norman Prescott, of Montclair, N.J., Pastor of Trinity Temple C.O.G.I.C. He is a dynamic speaker, the Saints are being healed, souls are being saved and added to the church, thru this great man of God who preaches under the power of God.

We Broadcast every Sunday evening 6:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M. on Station W.W.R.L. Our Pastor Prays for the sick "We desire the prayers of the saints everywhere to pray for us."

Dr. J.P. Lee - Pastor
Sister Esther Vaughn - Reporter

"GOD BLESS YOU"

1. All State Presidents will have reserved seats throughout the Convention.

2. All State Presidents are asked to come prepared to attend the Banquet (Formal).

3. All State Presidents are asked to be responsible for five tickets for the Banquet.

4. All State Presidents are asked to take an AD from their individual State for the Souvenir Books totaling \$60.00.

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that her life was completely changed. Her desire toward women was completely taken away. God made her feminine just like like any other woman.

"What can wash away my sins? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. Oh, precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow. No other fount I know. Nothing but the blood of Jesus."

The text reads, "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived, neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God, and such were some of you."

"And such were some of you, but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God."

A thousand witnesses will testify that Jesus can CHANGE your life. Whatever your problem or hangup, Jesus can set you free.

"He was wounded for our transgressions, bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon him, and with his stripes we are healed."

"Thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins."

"If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

A SERMON DELIVERED BY
ELDER CHARLES E. BLAKE

We are asking that you be responsible for these ADS. The deadline date for ADS is May 20, 1974.

Please inform all singers to bring a long white dress or white skirt and blouse and all young men bring a white shirt. There will be a special service honoring all State Presidents. (Date to be announced).

If you find that a State President's name does not

appear on this list, PLEASE submit it and send it directly to the President or call (864-7919).

"Secretary to the President"

MATTIE MOSS CLARK
President

MAGNOLIA, ARK.

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ from the members of the Austin Temple Church of God in Christ. "The Lord is my Shepherd and I Shall not Want." *Psa. 23:1*
The Ladies of the Austin Temple Church of God in Christ is moving on each 3rd Sunday which is Women's Day. During the month of February Sis. L. Jefferson, president of the Home and Foreign Mission is the Sponsor.
Elder J. H. Miles, pastor
Emma L. Green, Reporter



Bob Lampley and Curly Broadwell, of the B-L Company, presented to Bishop J. O. Patterson a beautifully framed lifetime photo of Bishop Charles H. Mason on April 17, 1974 in Mason Temple. This introduced the "Foundation Folder Program" for the fund raising project of the Charles Harrison Mason Foundation. The Foundation Board of Directors, through the B-L Company, is providing funds to finance scholarships for our people to C. H. Mason System of Bible Colleges and other educational institutions. This program is the means for us to grow - spread the gospel - and work among the lost in these last days. 100% participation of all of our members is needed. Members, place orders with your Pastor. Pastors, cooperate with your Bishop and mail your order to the B-L Company.

THE CLERGY BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.

The Clergy Bureau of Identification Church of God in Christ, Inc. Memphis Tennessee, is in the process of sending out identification cards to all persons who made their full report in the April National Business Meeting.

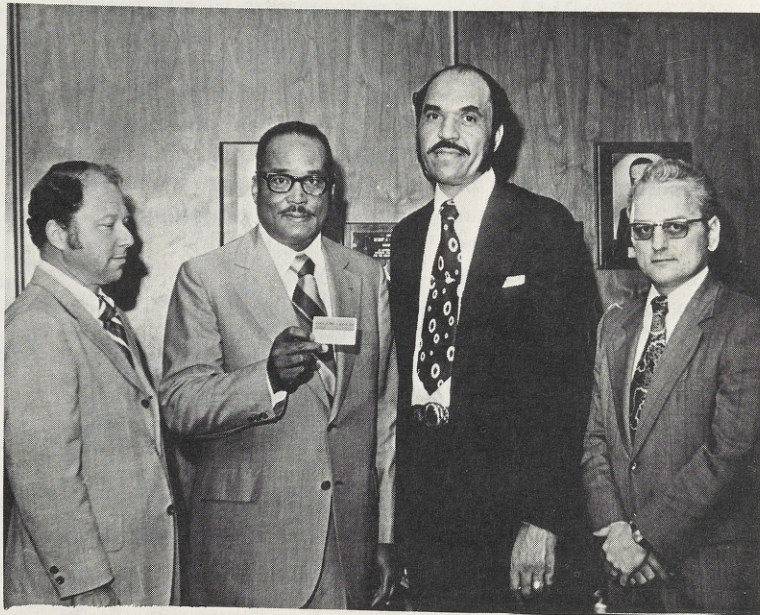
Some persons may not receive their cards because of one of the following reasons: No address or incorrect address. Name incomplete and/or incorrectly spelled, or not submitted to our office.

The C.B.I. has sent letters to the Jurisdictional Bishops requesting full names, addresses and zip codes.

We can only feed into the computer information received from your Jurisdictional Bishop. We sincerely hope to have all necessary information returned to our office very soon. Cards will be sent when the full report is made.

On behalf of our Presiding Bishop J.O. Patterson, I would like to thank all the men and women who are whole heartedly supporting our entire Church's financial program. It is our sincere prayer that others will be motivated to do likewise, so our Church extension programs will be fully realized.

Elder Samuel Smith
Secretary, Clergy Bureau of
Identification C O G I C, INC.



Elder Samuel Smith, Secretary of the Clergy Bureau of Identification presented the first ID Card to Presiding Bishop J.O. Patterson as Jack Marks, IBM Representative (Left) and Gene Patterson Compu - Mail Service Bureau Representative (Right) looked on.



Mrs. Deborah Mason Patterson, Wife of our Presiding Bishop, is the first female to receive Identification Card from Elder Samuel Smith.



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Presiding Bishop J.O. Patterson signs his ID Card as (L to R) Mrs. Julia Mason Atkins, (Secretary to the Presiding Bishop) Elder Samuel Smith (Clergy Bureau of Identification Secretary) and Mrs. J.O. Patterson look on.